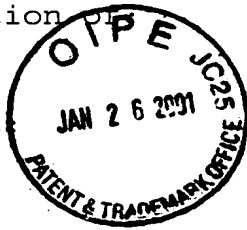


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
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Allen Dean Mammel
September 17, 1999
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NO-TIE FISHING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Dear Sir:

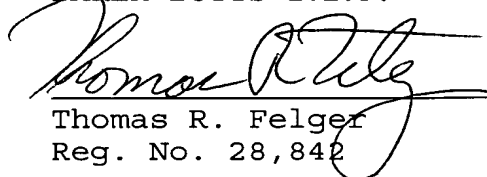
Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Official Action dated October 3, 2000 for one (1) month from January 3, 2001 to February 3, 2001.

<u> X </u> First Month	\$ 55.00
<u> </u> Second Month	\$ 190.00
<u> </u> Third Month	\$ 435.00
<u> </u> Fourth Month	\$ 680.00
Total:	\$ <u>55.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. **This sheet is transmitted in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.


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